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| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.